GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF PROGRAMMES
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any prescribed norms/system for the selection of programmes to be telecast and broadcast by Doordarshan and All India Radio;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the guidelines issued for the selection of programmes in this regard;`

(d) whether some changes are contemplated by the Government to make existing system transparent and corruption free; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Prasar Bharati has informed that there are guidelines for the selection of programmes for broadcast/telecast of programmes by AIR and Doordarshan. These guidelines are available on the website of Doordarshan and AIR.

(d) & (e): Prasar Bharati is a statutory autonomous organization and enjoys autonomy in programme matters. Government has no role to play in this regard. Prasar Bharati has informed that the guidelines were revised in 2002, in order to bring more transparency, objectivity and fairness in the system.